

The American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies

The Society, founded in 1969, has for its purpose the encouragement and advancement of the study of the cultural history of the eighteenth century. It seeks to do so, particularly, by fostering interdisciplinary awareness and cooperation between scholars in different fields who are engaged in the study of special aspects of the century. Its membership (which in the first two months of organization has reached nearly 500, and will undoubtedly greatly increase) includes scholars in English, French, German, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, and Russian literature and language; in Continental, British, and North and South American history; in philosophy, political science, the history of science and medicine, and general intellectual history; in musicology, drama, and art history and criticism; in bibliography and librarianship. The Society is affiliated to the International Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (*Société Internationale d'étude du dix-huitième siècle*), founded in 1967, to which the *Société Française d'étude du 18me siècle* is also affiliated.

Among the projects which the American Society hopes to undertake are the compilation of an annual interdisciplinary bibliography of eighteenth-century studies, the sponsorship of an interdisciplinary scholarly journal, the awarding of prizes for books and (possibly) articles in the field, the publication from time to time of a *News Letter* and a directory of eighteenth-century scholars, and the holding of periodical meetings for the presentation of scholarly and critical papers and their discussion, of which that in Cleveland in April, 1970, is the first. Plans are being made for the publication of a series of annual volumes containing a selection from the papers delivered at the meetings of the Society.

Annual dues for regular membership in the Society have been set, for the time being, at \$7 (regular members who join the Society prior to the date of the first annual meeting will be designated "charter members" of the Society). Bona fide students working toward a university degree may be accepted as student members, with annual dues of \$2. Sponsoring members are those who wish to make a special contribution (not less than \$50 annually) toward the work of the Society. Regulations for institutional and life memberships are in process of being determined.

At the Cleveland meeting in April, a permanent constitution, to replace the provisional constitution adopted in the spring of 1969, will be presented for consideration by the Society, and, if one is adopted, elections of the first permanent officers of the Society will take place.

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Other Features

Exhibition of Eighteenth-Century Graphics
Cleveland Museum of Art

Norton Napoleon Collection
Western Reserve Historical Society

Book Exhibits

Rare Eighteenth-Century Books
in the History of Medicine
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in Literature
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PROGRAM

FIRST ANNUAL MEETING

APRIL 17-18, 1970

Hatch Auditorium
Newton D. Baker Memorial Building
10950 Euclid Avenue
Case Western Reserve University
Cleveland, Ohio

Registration

Thursday Evening, April 16, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Friday Morning, April 17, 9:00-12:00 noon
Baker Memorial Building Lounge

Friday Morning, April 17

Presiding

Lester G. Crocker, Provisional President
Dean of Humanities,
Case Western Reserve University

10:00 a.m.—“Pain and Poetry: Augustan Thoughts
on Social Oppression”

Irvin Ehrenpreis
Department of English, University of Virginia

11:30 a.m.—“The Modernity of
Eighteenth-Century Art”

Robert Rosenblum
Institute of Fine Arts, New York University

Luncheon

1:00-2:30 p.m.—Crawford Hall, Rooms 13 and 14
(Euclid Avenue at E. Boulevard)
(Members only, tickets required)

Friday Afternoon, April 17

Presiding

Leland Thielemann
Department of Romance Languages,
University of Texas

2:45-5:00 p.m.—Symposium:
“What is Modern in the Eighteenth Century?”

Stuart Hampshire
Department of Philosophy, Princeton University

Frank E. Manuel
Department of History, New York University

Ronald Paulson
Department of English, Johns Hopkins University

Robert Schofield
History of Science Program,
Case Western Reserve University

Cocktails and Banquet

Frederick C. Crawford Auto-Aviation Museum
10825 East Boulevard
(Members only, tickets required)

6:00 p.m. Cocktail Hour
Host, Case Western Reserve University

6:45 p.m. Banquet
Master of Ceremonies
James L. Clifford
Department of English, Columbia University

Greetings from Dr. Robert W. Morse
President, Case Western Reserve University

Remarks by Donald Greene, Provisional Secretary
Department of English,
University of Southern California

Remarks by Lester G. Crocker,
Provisional President

Program of Eighteenth-Century Music
Courtesy of Dr. John Suess and
the Music Department of
Case Western Reserve University

Saturday Morning, April 18

Presiding

John Hall Stewart
Department of History,
Case Western Reserve University

9:30-10:45 a.m.—“Alfred Cobban’s
View of the Enlightenment”

John Boshier
Department of History, York University, Toronto

10:45-12:00—Business Meeting (members only)

Luncheon

12:30-1:30 p.m.—Crawford Hall, Rooms 13 and 14
(Members only, tickets required)

Saturday Afternoon, April 18

Presiding

Harlan W. Hamilton
Department of English,
Case Western Reserve University

1:45-2:45 p.m.—“Intertextures of Science and
Humanism in the French Enlightenment”

Aram Vartanian
Department of Romance Languages,
New York University

2:45-3:45 p.m.—“The Grand Tour in
the Eighteenth Century”

Robert Shackleton
Bodley’s Librarian, Fellow of Brasenose College,
Oxford University

4:00-5:00 p.m.—*Jeppé of the Hill*,
by Ludvig Holberg (1722)

An Eighteenth-Century Comedy
Courtesy of the Department of Dramatic Arts
Case Western Reserve University
Eldred Theatre

AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR EIGHTEENTH-CENTURY STUDIES

c/o Dean Lester G. Crocker
Room 21, Adelbert Main Building
Case Western Reserve University
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Request for tickets: Please reply by March 20, 1970.

Registration fee (\$2.00) \$.....
(number)
Luncheon, April 17 @ \$2.90 \$.....
Banquet, April 17 @ \$7.50 \$.....
Luncheon, April 18 @ \$2.90 \$.....
Total \$.....

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Address.....State.....Zip.....
City.....

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Date.....
I wish to become a regular/student/sponsoring member of the American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies. I enclose my check for in payment of dues for the calendar year 1970.

Name.....
Institution.....
Academic Rank.....
Department.....
Mailing Address.....
Special scholarly interests.....
Dues: regular members, \$7; student members, \$2; sponsoring members, \$50 or over.